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SUBJECT: CURRENT STATUS OF EX-MINECON ABRAHAM BENNATON

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AFTER BEING DENIED AN EXIT VISA EARLY IN THE FALL BY THE
MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS FOR A TRIP TO GUATEMALA, EX-MINECON
ABRAHAM BENNATON INITIATED A PROCEEDING (RECURSO DE AMPARO) ON
OCTOBER 14, 1975 IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE EXIT VISA. THE SUPREME
COURT HAS HAD THE CASE UNDER CONSIDERATION UNTIL RECENTLY.
THE SUPREME COURT HAS NOW MADE ITS FINDINGS IN THE CASE, DENYING
BENNATON THE EXIT VISA. THE COURT'S FINDING INDICATES THAT
BENNATON IS NOT BEING DENIED ANY OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES
TO WHICH HE IS ENTITLED. THIS BENNATON WILL BE UNABLE TO DEPART
HONDURAS UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE COURT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST
HIM ON CHARGES OF USING PUBLIC OFFICE FOR PERSONAL ADVANTAGE
AND FOR OFFENSES AGAINST THE DIGNITY OF THE REPUBLIC IN RELATION
TO THE BANANA SCANDAL.
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